

INTERNAL TITLE 5 VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Announcement Number:	2006-134	Opening Date:	September 12, 2006	Closing Date:	September 22, 2006
Position/Position Number:	Information Technology Specialist (Internet/Programming) (#22370)	Organizational Location:	Information Technology Service DUTY STATION: Temple, TX		
Salary Range:	GS-2210-13 \$74,074 - \$96,292 per annum (INCLUDES 12.52% LOCALITY COMPARABILITY PAY)	Area of Consideration:	NATIONWIDE		

Duties and Responsibilities:

Tour of Duty: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Incumbent serves as technical expert within the facility responsible for planning, design, development, testing, implementation, and management of Internet and intranet activities and web sites as well as systems/applications development. Provides services that permit the publication and transmission of information to internal and external audiences. Work requires determining overall technical design and structure of internet services; monitoring functionality, information assurance, security, and integrity of internet services; troubleshooting, resolving technical problems with the design and delivery of internet services; collecting and analyzing internet service usage and performance statistics; evaluating new internet services and technologies; and providing technical advice to internet content providers. Responsible for all aspects of application development encompassing the design, creation, and modification of software applications. Must have experience in designing and developing dynamic and static web interfaces and other software applications using HTML, DHTML, Front Page, ColdFusion, Microsoft ASP, .Net, SQL, Visual Basic, JAVA, C, JavaScript, VB Script, etc. Troubleshoots and resolves technical problems with the design and delivery of Internet services, and evaluates new internet services and technologies. Works with users to identify the need for automation, outline the parameters and characteristics of the system, and ensure the results meet the needs of the user. Leads and/or participates extensively with other staff members tuning data structures to support information and decision systems in addition to testing, evaluating, and implementing new web-based applications. Runs programs from design through testing and implementation, to user training and program evaluation. Must have working experience with recent trends in web development using HTML/DHTML/FrontPage/Javascript, ColdFusion, Microsoft ASP, .NET, DreamWeaver, Photoshop, Illustrator, Flash, PHP, XML, TeamSite and other web development resources common to VHA.

Qualification Requirements:

Qualifications are derived from the Office of Personnel Management Handbook, Group Coverage Qualification Standards, for Information Technology Management Series available in Human Resources Management Service. At the GS-13 level, applicants must have at least one year of specialized experience equivalent to at least GS-12. Specialized experience is experience, which is directly related to the position to be filled, and which has equipped the candidate with the particular knowledge, skills, and abilities to perform successfully the duties of the position. **AT THE GS-13 LEVEL, MUST HAVE ONE YEAR AT THE GS-12 LEVEL IN FEDERAL SERVICE IN ORDER TO MEET THE TIME-IN-GRADE REQUIREMENTS.**

Rating and Ranking:

Qualified candidates will be rated and ranked on the following knowledge, skills, and abilities:

1. Experience with recent trends in web development using HTML/DHTML/FrontPage/Javascript, ColdFusion, Microsoft ASP, .NET, DreamWeaver, Photoshop, Illustrator, Flash, PHP, XML, TeamSite and other web development resources common to VHA.
2. Experience using languages such as SQL, Visual Basic, VB Scripting, Java, Delphi and C to create software applications and web interfaces, and to debug errors and make modifications to existing software.
3. Experience and skill in the design, development, and maintenance of databases as they relate to web applications, including the set up and configuration of web engines, authentication clients, content management, web reporting tools and security certificates.
4. Demonstrated knowledge of and skill in applying IT concepts, principles, methods, and practices. Ability to identify and define business or technical requirements applied to the design, development, implementation, management and support of applications.
5. Experience in providing customer service to include direct end-user support, integration of web applications that meet customer specifications, and clinical requirements.
6. Demonstrated ability to effectively communicate, both orally and in writing, highly technical subject matter in non-technical terms to managers and other professional staff.

How to apply:

Permanent employees who wish to be considered for this position must obtain necessary forms through the internet address: <http://www.central-texas.med.va.gov/HRMS/forms.htm>. **VA FORMS 5-4078, 5-4676A, AND 5-4667B MUST BE RECEIVED IN HRMS, TEMPLE, BY 4 P.M. ON THE 4:00 P.M. ON THE CLOSING DATE OF ANNOUNCEMENT.** Refer all questions to Robert Rodriguez, Jr., Human Resource Specialist, extension 42873.

NOTE: This agency provides reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities. If you need a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process, please notify the agency. The decision on granting accommodation will be on a case-to-case basis. Please refer any questions to the specialist listed above.

JOB OFFERS ARE CONTINGENT ON PASSING A PHYSICAL (IF REQUIRED), SATISFACTORY COMPLETION AND POSITIVE RESULTS OF THE FOLLOWING: THE HEALTHCARE INTEGRITY AND PROTECTION DATA BANK (HIPDB), EXCLUSIONARY INDIVIDUALS/ENTITIES (LEIE), BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION AND COMPLETION AND ADJUDICATION OF FINGERPRINT INVESTIGATION.

THIS IS A **NON-BARGAINING** UNIT POSITION.

CTVHCS IS A SMOKE-FREE ENVIRONMENT.

IF PATIENT NEEDS ARISE, THE INCUMBENT OF THE ABOVE POSITION MAY BE REASSIGNED WITHIN THE CENTRAL TEXAS VETERANS HEALTH CARE SYSTEM.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: ACTIONS TO FILL THIS POSITION WILL NOT BE BASED ON DISCRIMINATORY FACTORS, WHICH ARE PROHIBITED BY LAW.